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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: HANS K.

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 9.

A sworn Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and Exhibits A-D immediately follows this paper.

## Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply to September 30, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0358757, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.